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## **DECLARATION OF ROBERT V. MARKET UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

Sir:

## I, Robert V. Market declare that:

- 1. I am a co-inventor of the above-identified patent application, and thus am intimately familiar with the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the application.
  - 2. My current position at Encysive Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is Principal Chemist II.
- 3. I have an M.S. (1993) in Chemistry from University of Houston and a J.D. (2003) from South Texas College of Law. I have published over 9 publications and I am a co-inventor on 14 patents/published applications.
  - 4. I have reviewed pending claims 6, 7, 8 and 11-15 in the above-referenced application.
- 5. As described in the specification, compounds of formula II as claimed in claim 6 have activity as CCR9 antagonists as measured in the CCR9 FLIPR/FlexStation assay described in the application. (See, pages 30-31). Table 1 below provides CCR9 binding data (IC<sub>50</sub>) for exemplary compounds within the scope of claim 6.

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Table 1

| Structure              | CCR9<br>Binding IC50<br>(nM) |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| ST NH                  | 63                           |
| S NH<br>NH<br>NH<br>NH | 5012                         |
| OF SINH                | 1698                         |
| O NH CI N N            | 316                          |
| Q S NH NH N N          | 10                           |

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

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